

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

In Re: Petition to Establish Generic Proceeding
Pursuant to the Distributed Energy Resources
Program Act, Act No. 236 of 2014, Ratification No.
241, Senate Bill No. 1189

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE BY
SIERRA CLUB**

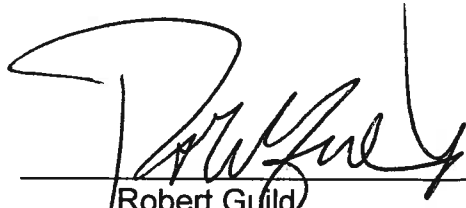
The Sierra Club, on behalf of its members who are customers of electric utilities, consumers of electrical energy and existing or potential users of distributed energy in South Carolina hereby petitions the Commission pursuant to R. 103-825 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to intervene and be made a party of record in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this Petition, Sierra Club would respectfully show:

1. The Sierra Club is the oldest and largest non-profit grassroots environmental organization in the world with some 750,000 members, 65 Chapters and over 400 local groups. The South Carolina Chapter has eight local groups with more than 5,000 members across the state. The Club's mission is to explore, enjoy, and protect the wild places of the earth; to practice and promote the responsible use of the earth's ecosystems and resources; to educate and enlist humanity to protect and restore the quality of the natural and human environment; and to use all lawful means to carry out these objectives. The Club and its members actively promote safe energy solutions

including energy efficiency and renewable energy resources to combat the climate crisis and to protect human health and the natural environment. The organization has been actively involved in promoting the development of energy efficiency, solar and other distributed renewable energy production in South Carolina. The South Carolina Chapter of the Club has offices at 1314 Lincoln Street #211, Columbia, South Carolina 29301. Members of the Sierra Club are customers of electric utilities, consumers of electrical energy and existing or potential users of distributed energy in South Carolina, whose interests will be affected by the resolution of issues in this proceeding.

2. The Distributed Energy Resources Program Act, Act No. 236 of 2014, S.C. Code Section 58-40-20(F)(4), provides for the intervention and participation in this proceeding by "all interested parties" in the establishment of methodologies for setting the rates for net metering and the use of distributed energy resources. Members of the Sierra Club are interested in participating in this proceeding to urge the establishment of fair, just and reasonable methodologies of setting rates that will encourage the development of net metering, energy efficiency and distributed solar and other renewable energy resources for their future use and consumption in South Carolina.

WHEREFORE: For the foregoing reasons, Sierra Club, on behalf of its members who will be affected by the resolution of issues in this proceeding, hereby petitions the Commission pursuant to R. 103-825 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations to intervene and be made a party of record in the above-referenced proceeding.



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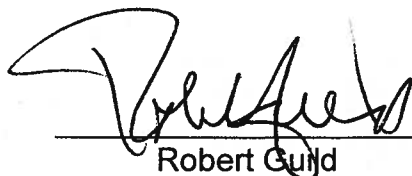
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